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REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUCKS CO. INTRODUCE BILLS

Senator Buchanan Introduces Bill Authorizing Appointing Detective

SENT TO COMMITTEE

Joint Resolution Referring To Roads and Highways Also Up

Bucks County representatives in both the Senate and House at Harrisburg are very active at this session of the Assembly. They have introduced several bills and are active in the interest of others.

Senator Clarence J. Buckman, January 31st, introduced a bill authorizing district attorneys in counties of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th classes with the approval of the presiding judge to appoint and fix the salary of a detective and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

The bill was referred to committee on judiciary.

The act reads:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of such county one county detective at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court. Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner.

Section 2. The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure. He shall have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case. He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Senator Buckman also presented to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section four of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No doubt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars. Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

The bill was referred to committee of Public Roads and Highways.

Senator Buckman also offered the following act:

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pennsylvania Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation."

Miss Verna Page Pleased Cattleman Of Arizona

Miss Verna Page, the charming and dainty violinist of The Ernest Gamble Concert Party, which will give a programme here March 8th in the high school auditorium, had an interesting and amusing experience last season in an Arizona town, where the audience was composed largely of miners and cow-punchers, many of whom had ridden miles to hear the concert.

After the noisy but appreciative and enthusiastic audience had heard the program, a grizzled, booted and spurred cattleman waited to express his pleasure to Miss Page for her violin playing, which had evidently appealed to him. He said: "It sure was fine fiddlin', Miss, but after riding forty miles across the mesa, I was downright disappointed in one thing." Upon Miss Page's enquiring what his disappointment was, he replied: "I ain't heard my favorite tune, 'The Arkansas Traveler,' whereupon Miss Page rattled off its jingling strains much to his gratification and as a reward for his long journey.

DOYLESTOWN WOMAN ENTERS DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Maud E. Supplee Alleges That Her Husband Was Cruel To Her

WERE MARRIED IN 1913

(Special to Courier)

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 16.—Divorce action has been started in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County by Maud E. Supplee, of Maple avenue, this borough, against her husband, Aiden Forrest Supplee, of 3754 North Eighteenth street, Philadelphia. They were married in Elkton, Maryland, on November 17, 1913.

Suit was brought by Webster S. Achey, of this borough, counsel for Mrs. Supplee.

At the time of the marriage, Mr. Supplee lived at 634 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia. After the wedding they resided at 643 Lincoln Drive until 1914, when they moved to Catlosa, Solebury township, Bucks county. Later, they moved to Holicong, and on May 11, 1922, located in Doylestown.

Mrs. Supplee, who is quite well known in sporting circles as a former horseman and clubman, is a well-known Philadelphia business man. Mrs. Supplee avers in the libel filed in the divorce action that her life was rendered intolerable and burdensome because of the indignities she suffered at the hands of her husband.

Mrs. Supplee avers that such conduct began about 1914, a few months after marriage, and continued until January 2, 1927. She avers that he treated her with a great deal of disrespect, using insulting, indecent and threatening language, reviling her with catcalls and profanity, calling her indecent and inappropriate names and using personal violence to her.

"His drunkenness has been continuous, persistent and habitual," the libel avers. "On several occasions he struck her in the face with his fists, wrenched her arms and slapped her and rendered other physical forms of violence to her person," the libel further avers.

This action caused her to withdraw from his Doylestown home.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Department of Highways Will Be Represented At The Meeting

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE

The Department of Highways in conjunction with the officers of the Township Supervisors' Association of Bucks County has scheduled Tuesday, February 22, 1927, as the date for holding the Annual Convention of the Association. The meeting will be held in the Court House at Doylestown, and called to order by the President of the Association, J. H. Buckman, of Langhorne.

The purpose of this convention is to discuss the township road problems and to devise ways and means to advance the improvement of township highways.

The Association membership is made up of township supervisors and township auditors of the townships of the second class in Bucks County, each township supervisor and township auditor being a member of the Association. The officers of the Association are J. H. Buckman, president; P. F. Weirback, vice-president; H. C. Holbert, secretary, and J. Baker, treasurer.

These officers have arranged for a very interesting program and expect to have one of the most largely attended meetings this Association has had since its organization.

The Department of Highways will be represented at this meeting by D. C. Stackpole, district engineer, and R. C. Ward, assistant engineer, of the Philadelphia office, and R. V. Warren, assistant advisory township engineer, of the Harrisburg office.

GET THE classified habit.

Bristol Traveler Meets Tom Mix And Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sills; Describes Interesting Trip To The West

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback Back From Delightful Visit to Daughter — Compares Conditions There With Those of The East — Food Costs About the Same

ONE OF the fair western cities was paid a several weeks' visit recently by two Bristolians, who in an interesting manner compare methods of handling traffic in Los Angeles and the eastern cities, the climate of the two sections of country, the cheapness of fruit in California as compared to the prices paid here, and topics in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, of Jefferson avenue, returned to Bristol on Sunday, much enthused over their six weeks' sojourn in Los Angeles as guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Davidson.

"We were especially impressed with the climate," remarked Mr. Stoneback as he sat in his office today relating some of their experiences. "A dew appeared on the ground at about four o'clock in the afternoon and remained there until after eight o'clock the next morning. And it was exceptionally cold at night, considering how hot the days would become." It is because of this much-appreciated dew that the grass keeps green the year 'round.

Telling of a particularly heavy cloud-burst during their trip, Mr. Stoneback related how the streets of Los Angeles became flooded to a great depth, so that the water raised higher than the hubs of automobile wheels. This condition is due to the fact that the city is exceptionally level, and when a heavy storm or rain comes, the storm-sewers cannot carry off the excess water as they should. Thus traffic is often held up, the water reaching from curb to curb, and oftentimes covering the pavements.

In speaking of the traffic problem and the manner in which it is handled, Mr. Stoneback relates that the main arteries of travel in Los Angeles are quite wide, and at each corner, two officers are stationed. The traffic on the larger boulevards never ceases, and a law compels the motorists approaching from the cross streets to stop their vehicles when they reach these larger boulevards. As the opportunity is offered they turn onto the main streets. "There are few accidents in that section, compared to the number we read of in the East," he told.

The cost of licenses for pleasure cars in California is only \$3.00, and a person holding a license can use the same until the first of March in the year after the license is issued.

When asked about the price of food-stuffs in the western states, the traveler stated that all food sells for practically the same as in the east, with the exception of fruit and eggs. Three dozen of the latter may be purchased for \$1; and oranges are sold in baskets which hold about three or four dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of citrus fruit are cheaper there than here. Continuing his enlightening discussion of soil conditions in the eastern and western sections, Mr. Stoneback says that "The trees are of course entirely different than what we find here. Out there you see pepper trees to a great extent for ornamentation. It is also surprising to see how many people grow lemons. Nearly everyone grows their own lemons, and consequently there is not a demand for them on the market here." In many cases the geraniums grow as high as five and six feet.

As regards the employment problem he cited a case where 500 people were advertised for a certain kind of work in Hollywood Heights; and 5000 applied. "There are too many people in that section for the employment offered," This member of the local mill-

work firm was deeply impressed with the way in which Californians boost their native state, their words always being those of praise.

On Mr. Stoneback's visits to the beaches of the Pacific Coast he found that they were crowded to a great extent at all times. This seems especially surprising when the fact is considered that very few firms grant their employees a Saturday half-holiday. Practically all employed persons are engaged for the full six days of the week. But owing to the scarcity of work and the number of visitors to the west the beaches are nevertheless crowded.

"The stores are exceptionally fine, and one thing that surprised me was to see that some of the places of business had no doors, but just iron gates which were locked at night," he continued. He then told how a few of the Los Angeles merchants are now having safes installed in the wall with the opening on the sidewalk. Above the safe-opening on the outside of the building there is placed an electric light. It is thought this method will prevent robberies, owing to the steady stream of traffic and pedestrians both day and night, and the fact that two officers are on duty at each street intersection.

"We hear much about the Los Angeles River, and I discovered that most of the comments on it are merely jokes. The said river is shown on most of the maps, but it is merely a gully. Even after a rain the stream that runs through the gully is so small that a person could easily step across it."

The population of the city which the Stonebacks visited is 1,333,000, and well laid out. In telling of the "port of Los Angeles" Mr. Stoneback mentioned the fact that this city is 18 miles from the port, as San Pedro is really the seaport of this large center.

Several former acquaintances were met by Mr. Stoneback and he also had the pleasure of being presented to Tom Mix, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sills. "I didn't have the opportunity of visiting any of the moving picture studios," he added. "Those in charge are very strict about having many visitors. Around the various studios in that section there are high walls built of plaster, and only through having someone interested in the work accompany you can you pay a visit."

The northern route through Chicago and Council Bluffs, Omaha to Salt Lake City and Los Angeles was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stoneback on their trip to the coast; and returning they came through New Orleans.

An exceptionally odd custom found in the swamp-lands of Louisiana drew the attention of Mr. Stoneback. The land is lower than the sea-level and instead of digging graves for the dead, the caskets are placed on top of the ground, and over these are placed large stones which have been hewn out. The portion cut away just fits over the casket as it rests on the surface of the ground. If an attempt was made to dig graves, water would be encountered just below the surface.

As a stop was made in one of the southern states, a number of Yuma Indian women approached the travelers at the station to sell purses, beads, baskets, etc., which they had made.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneback were much enthused over their sojourn with their daughter, who is now recovering nicely from a recent attack of illness. Mrs. Davidson will be remembered by many friends in Bristol who knew her as Miss Grace Stoneback.

Lad Steps Into Path Of Auto; Shoulder Fractured

Joseph Esposito, of Penn street, stepped into the path of an automobile driven by Clarence Young, Jr., at the corner of Wood and Mulberry streets, last evening shortly before 5 o'clock.

The lad suffered a fracture of the left shoulder, and was immediately taken to the Harriman Hospital to have his injuries attended to. This morning he was reported as doing favorably at the hospital.

Young had stopped at the street intersection for the traffic light and the Esposito boy was standing on the curb. When Young started his car the lad stepped off the curb and was hit.

PASTOR'S AID TO MEET

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William J. Davis, 209 Cedar street.

STRAFFE MAKES GOOD

Monday night in the Trenton Arena Johnny "Kid" Straffe, of Bristol, knocked out Teddy Walker, of Trenton, in the first round. The round had hardly begun when Straffe started a body attack which sent Walker sprawling to the mat.

Needlework Guild To Hold Card Party Soon

The Bristol Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold a card party in the Elks Home, Wednesday afternoon, February 23rd.

The guild is an organization that is noted for its generosity in helping the needy; always ready and willing to give clothing to those who are in want.

All garments given out are new, mostly made by a number of members who regularly meet in the community house every Tuesday to sew. Materials are necessary to make the card parties and the proceeds of these card parties are used for that purpose. Come out and enjoy a pleasant afternoon and at the same time help a good cause.

VISIT RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. John Hargrave have been spending several days with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

UNDERGOES TREATMENT

James Lynch, of Elizabeth, N. J., is undergoing treatment at the Harriman Hospital.

—Mrs. Harry Stackhouse was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, of Hulmeville, Pa.

LATE NEWS

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 16 (I.N.S.)—More than 150 dentists from a score of communities in this district were here today to attend the opening sessions of the 25th Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Dental Association.

BOSTON, Feb. 16 (I.N.S.)—Aimee Semple McPherson, picturesque Los Angeles evangelist, barred from the churches of Boston, probably will hire a hall to preach her gospel here, according to indications today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16 (I.N.S.)—Marshall Gaines, 41, a Negro, whose home is near the scene of the fatal shooting of Fred Doelbar, 21, in connection with which Esther Simon, 19, pretty blonde sweetheart of the slain man, is being held here, was arrested by police today and admitted, they said, that he saw the murder.

PLAN SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR THE COUNTY SEAT

Experiment Last Year Proved To Be Entirely Satisfactory

FIRST TO ADOPT PLAN

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 16.—This borough is to have a summer school again this year. Last year the summer school idea planned by Dr. Carmon Ross, supervising principal of the local school system was very satisfactory and the directors are so enthusiastic about the idea that it will probably be a permanent institution in the future.

Doylestown is fortunate in having a summer school connected with its public and high school system. It was the first school system in Bucks county to adopt the plan and one of the few boroughs outside the larger cities of the state to have one in operation.

Last summer there were 115 pupils in the summer school. Out of this total there were 103 pupils who were promoted for the school year as a result of the summer school work of four weeks.

This year, depending upon the number of pupils who are not up to par in their marks and standings, the school may last either four or six weeks. The summer school has many purposes, but first of all it helps pupils who fail during the year to receive promotion by special work. Another outstanding benefit is that it gives to exceptionally bright pupils a chance to take subjects so they can gain one year in school.

In past years many of the pupils had expert tutors during the summer season. The tutoring bills have been paid by the parents and as a result a great number of the pupils who failed did not get the opportunity of tutor service because of the expense connected with it.

Under the summer school system all town pupils receive the course without cost to the parents. The approximate cost of the summer school operation last year was \$256.25 and it lasted four weeks. The school starts after July 4 so that pupils have at least a vacation period of about two weeks before the session opens. The work this year will probably cover from the fifth grade into the high school.

Summer school, it was pointed out yesterday by Dr. Ross, means a saving to the parents of Doylestown and especially to the school district. With an attendance of 115 pupils, such as was on record last year, it is equivalent to three rooms and three teachers. If the students did not take the summer school work they would have to take the work of the year over again and the expense would be quite burdensome. The economic saving to the school district was stressed as the thing most important next to the fact that pupils are saved a year.

Rev. Gill Robb Wilson Will Speak At Hulmeville

The Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, of Trenton, has been secured as the speaker for the men's meeting in Hulmeville next Sunday.

The Rev. Wilson is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of the New Jersey city, and is much in demand as a speaker. The audiences that assemble to hear Rev. Wilson are always large, and his talk will be one of worth. He was connected with the aviation corps during the World War.

Special music will be furnished. John Brehm, of Bristol, will give a vocal solo; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, of Hulmeville, will render a vocal duet.

SISTERS RECOVERING

After receiving treatment at the Harriman Hospital for pneumonia the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Gaffney, of Bensalem Township, are reported to be much improved at their home.

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FORMER RESIDENT BEING HELD FOR A DUAL SLAYING

Harry Gordon, Once Dubbed "Mad Butcher," In Trenton

WED TRENTON GIRL

Police Report He Was Often In Trouble in New Jersey Capital

A former resident of Bristol is being held by authorities at Rochester, N. Y., after he is said to have admitted shooting four persons there.

Harry Gordon, dubbed the "Mad Butcher," who is said to have confessed murdering two and wounding two other butchers, at Rochester, N. Y., a few days ago, was a former Trentonian. At one time he conducted a butcher shop at Market and Lamberton streets, Trenton, N. J. His wife was Miss Tillie Cohen, daughter of Morris Cohen, a cattle dealer, of 104 Fall street, Trenton, N. J. His wife and two children live at Rochester.

Gordon, who is well known in Trenton, had been in trouble in that city on several occasions, according to the police. They say he was of a quarrelsome disposition and had been mixed up in several battles in South Trenton. He was a big muscular man and police claim that he very frequently boasted of his strength when he got into an argument. On one occasion after a fight with a rival butcher in South Trenton he was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct. While the case was being tried before Judge Geraghty in the Second District Police Court, Gordon, police claim, became incensed and attacked an aged man who was testifying against him. He struck the witness a powerful blow in the face and policemen overpowered him. He was heavily fined for the offense. Police claim that he was also arrested and fined for selling tainted meat.

Gordon, a native of Russia, came to this country when a young man. Some years ago he went to Trenton and secured a job as "skinner" in a Bloomsbury street slaughter house. He afterwards opened his butcher shop there, moving later to Bristol. Police claim that rival butchers and others in the neighborhood were afraid of Gordon because of threats he made when in an ugly mood.

Gordon, who went to Rochester some years ago, suddenly went on a rampage and shot to death two competitors, Harry Katz and Samuel Toltz. He was arrested and placed in solitary confinement in the Monroe County Jail, where, it is said, he confessed the murder to the district attorney. Rochester police attributed the crime to a meat feud which had lasted three years.

Gen. Feng, Famous Christian Leader, Again Stands Out In Chinese Strife

Editor's Note: The following story is the third of a series of sketches of the leaders involved in China's civil war, written by Edna Lee Booker, an American newspaper woman who spent several years in China. As an international news service staff correspondent, Miss Booker spent months in the field with Chinese armies and obtained first hand information on the real causes underlying the present struggle.

By Edna Lee Booker

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The outstanding military figures of the Nationalists are General Feng Yushang, so-called "Christian General" and General Chiang Kai-shek, virtual head of the Nationalist movement and in charge of the forces now marching on Shanghai.

General Feng, because of his spectacular stand for Christianity, is widely known than any other military leader in China. He is the Billy Sunday of the Chinese.

It was at Loyang, the picturesque ancient capital of China in the Honan Province, at the headquarters of General Wu Pei-fu, that I first met General Feng.

With bands playing and soldiers singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" General Feng marched into camp in a most dramatic manner. He explained that on the march he led his soldiers in singing the two good old gospel hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Feng believes them to be the best marches he knows to put "pep" in his men and to buck them up when on a long forced march.

General Feng requires his soldiers to read their Bibles, attend prayer meeting and church service and in most cases to be baptized in the Christian faith.

Feng's first contact with Christianity was during the Boxer rebellion. Although only a young student at the time, he was greatly impressed with the fortitude with which the Chinese

and foreign Christians met their deaths at the hands of the fanatical Chinese mobs.

A few years later at a Young Men's Christian Association meeting in Peking, Feng was converted to Christianity. He became at once an ardent crusader.

But during the past two or three years, General Feng's enthusiastic missionary efforts are said to have slowed up. He surprised his friends and those who believed in the sincerity of his conversion and delighted his enemies and the "I told you so" folks—by double crossing his former northern allies recently in the intricate Chinese political game.

Now a growing rumor has it that Feng has quit Christianity cold. If that is true it is a serious blow to missionary efforts in China.

Several months ago Feng gave out to the world that he was going to Germany for a rest cure—a sight seeing trip—a pleasure excursion.

Instead—he headed straight for Moscow.

He spent many months with the leading Soviet officials and, upon his recent return to China, at once allied himself with the Nationalist movement.

Many of his old missionary friends called. He was not at home. He has been giving them the cold shoulder to such an extent that it is feared that Feng is turning against missions due to the Soviet influences.

It has gone farther than this—for the question is being asked in China today—"Has General Feng renounced his Christianity?" But Feng is silent on the subject.

Feng is a remarkably clever military man and is a tower of strength to the Nationalists. He commands the forces in the north and it is the control of China comes to a show down—it will be up to Feng to fight his former allies. Much depends on the fate of Shanghai.

If the Cantonese are victorious—there is little doubt that the Nationalist army with the aid of Feng can take Peking.

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UNITED STATES AND CHINA

The Chinese themselves realize, probably more than do most Americans, that the United States has always been China's best and most disinterested friend and that the policy this government has pursued in China for eight decades has been consistent, intelligent and unselfish. American diplomacy has aimed steadily at keeping China intact as a nation. It has striven to insure China's political independence and territorial integrity. Was it not John Hay who invented the diplomatic phrase "Chinese entity"? The famous "open door" doctrine was devised by American diplomats to restrain other powers from economic as well as political encroachments in China. This country has always done what it could to lessen foreign pressure on the Chinese and prevent other nations from wresting from China that which was rightfully hers.

The United States took the lead in renouncing extraterritoriality in Japan, and it has always been prepared to do the same thing in China whenever adequate judicial protection of foreign rights may be expected from Chinese courts. Such protection is not now given.

Chinese nationality is at present largely a fiction. The national government is hardly a shadow. There are many local and regional governments. There are many military chieftains who rule with regard for nothing beyond their personal interests. They care nothing for foreign relations or the vindication of Chinese sovereignty.

But while the United States fulfills its duty as a nation by protecting the lives and property of American citizens in China, it will not forget its moral duty to China to aid her to become a free, self-governing, unified and nationalized nation.

"GENTLEMEN FARMERS"

The life of the gentleman farmer looks bleaker and, in the future, may not be so frequently indulged in as the result of a new decision by the United States board of tax appeals. Certainly, in view of the decision, it is no longer on a par with the "life of O'Reilly."

One of the Vanderbilts, who is allowed to deduct other business losses from his income tax, also deducted the \$50,000 representing the loss at which his farm was conducted. But the tax appeal board now rules that it cannot allow this latter deduction because the farm was not "a business conducted for profit." In view of the big yearly deficits experienced, the decision seems sensible enough as a matter of fact, but as a matter of law it bears hard on the income taxpayer.

No doubt the tax board looks upon the farm of the gentleman farmer as a source of recreation and amusement to him and, therefore, if it doesn't pay for itself, the loss must be charged off for entertainment, which does not happen to be one of the deductible items on the income tax blank. But where do these omniscient tax-gatherers draw the line of demarcation between the gentleman farmer and the honest-to-goodness dirt farmer? Perhaps they will separate the two by a little sleuthing.

Certainly they cannot proceed on the theory that every farmer with a profitable farm is a real dirt farmer and that the owners of unprofitable farms are gentleman farmers. Here is one time when no man will lay claims to being a "gentleman" even though the tax collector happens to be a blonde.

News of Nearby Towns

Fallsington

Mrs. Susanna Burgess, of Morrisville, was a visitor at M. W. Moon's on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Moon, Miss Annie Moon, the Misses Jennie and Emma Moon, were visiting at W. B. Farlee's, Trenton Junction, on Monday.

Postals have been received from Mrs. Charles Windle, who with her husband, is making a trip around the world, in the steamer "Franconia." They had reached Los Angeles, and were to go to Honolulu, and were enjoying the voyage very much. Mrs. Windle is the daughter of the late Charles and Anna B. Carver, formerly of Falls.

Miss Eleanor Headley was a week-end visitor of Miss Edna Kirk, of Philadelphia.

Watson Hibbs, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hibbs.

Dr. Krishna gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the public and Friends school, which was much enjoyed by both adults and pupils.

Howard Satterthwaite and Principal S. M. Kelly have been visiting the schools in Penn's Manor and Penn Valley.

Dr. Horace Woolston and family, of Collingswood, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woolston's.

Charlotte Maule, of Bristol, is making her home for the present with Catherine Cope.

James Hergert, a student of Pittsburgh, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hergert.

The Misses Jennie and Lily Moon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Burgess, of Morrisville on Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held in the Community House on Monday night. The pupils of the seventh grade gave a health play. These meetings are open to the public and are very interesting.

Several of the local members of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., attended the meeting on Saturday evening.

The Fallsington members of Morning Star Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the Past Matron's Night meeting on Wednesday night, at Crescent Temple. Initiatory degrees were exemplified by the grand officers of 1925. Later in the evening refreshments were served—Mrs. E. B. Fisher in charge.

Langhorne

Mrs. John H. Wood, of Langhorne Manor, entertained her friends on Friday and Saturday by a luncheon, followed by bridge.

Walter Gatchell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was visiting his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lloyd, of Western Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Escherich.

Mrs. George Hadden, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus N. Vansant were visiting relatives here, recently.

Franklin Briggs has improved his property, corner of Hill and Richardson avenue, by having his north porch enclosed.

Wilmer S. Black attended the 23rd annual dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association at the Hotel Adelphi on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Presbyterian Brotherhood will be held Thursday, February 17th. Dr. William H. Wells, of Philadelphia, will address the men.

Hulmeville

On Saturday evening, February 12th, the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church held a social and supper in the parish room of the church. A number of games were indulged in, and those who attended were also entertained with music. Mr. William Jackson furnished a pleasant surprise in the form of sleight-of-hand tricks and magic. Refreshments were also served. Another social affair will take place in the parish room on next Saturday night, and if the attendance

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musicale in I. O. O. F. Hall on March 25th.

Charles Fearon Coates, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends here, over the week-end.

Mrs. James J. Bingham and daughter, Nancy, of Bristol, was visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Joseph Blake, of Elkins Park, has been spending the past week in Langhorne.

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Mrs. Thomas Longhurst returned home on Saturday, after spending several weeks in Florida.

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